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E.O. 11652: GDS  
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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT: PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR  
BILATERAL VISIT

REFS: (A) BONN 10769; (B) STATE 145957

1. WE HAVE DISCUSSED FURTHER PROPOSED SCHEDULE WITH  
FRG AND OBTAINED ADDITIONAL REACTIONS FROM FOREIGN  
OFFICE AND CHANCELLERY.

ARRIVAL, JULY 13

2. FRG NOW ANTICIPATES THAT, IN ADDITION TO CHIEF OF  
PROTOCOL, AN FRG OFFICIAL AT THE RANK OF STATE MINISTER  
(I.E., DEPUTY SECRETARY EQUIVALENT) WILL ALSO MEET THE  
PRESIDENT'S PARTY.

FRIDAY, JULY 14

3. THE CHANCELLOR WILL BE PRESENT FOR THE FORMAL  
ARRIVAL CEREMONY AT THE VILLA HAMMERSCHMIDT, BUT DOES  
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NOT EXPECT TO JOIN IN THE TALKS BETWEEN PRESIDENTS  
SCHEEL AND CARTER. FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER AND  
PRESIDENTIAL SECRETARY FRANK WILL LIKELY BE PRESENT ON  
THE FRG SIDE IN ADDITION TO SCHEEL.

4. BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH CHANCELLOR AND HIS PARTY  
WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE FEDERAL CHANCELLERY (BUNDES-

KANZLERAMT), PROBABLY IN THE CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE, RATHER THAN IN THE BUNGALOW. WE ARE TOLD BY THE FRG THAT THERE ARE ORGANIZATIONAL PROBLEMS IN HOLDING BOTH DISCUSSIONS AND HOSTING A LUNCHEON IN THE BUNGALOW. THE LUNCH WILL BE IN THE BUNGALOW, AS EARLIER ANTICIPATED.

SATURDAY, JULY 15

5. THE CHANCELLOR WOULD LIKE PRESIDENT CARTER TO JOIN HIM IN FLYING TO THE RHEIN MAIN/FRANKFURT MORNING PROGRAM IN THE CHANCELLOR'S AIRCRAFT. THE FRG MADE THE POINT TO US THAT THEY CONSIDER THIS PREFERABLE FROM A PUBLIC STANDPOINT, NOTING ALSO THAT IT IS A CUSTOMARY PRACTICE IN THE FRG. WE EXPLAINED THAT THERE WERE COMMUNICATION AND RELATED TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES IN SUCH AN APPROACH. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER THE PRESIDENT ACCEPTS THE CHANCELLOR'S OFFER TO FLY FROM COLOGNE/BONN TO RHEIN MAIN IN THE CHANCELLOR'S PLANE.

6. FRG EXPECTS DEFENSE MINISTER APEL TO ATTEND MILITARY PROGRAMS AT RHEIN MAIN AND ERBENHEIM.

7. CHOICE OF CITY. THE CHANCELLOR PREFERS FRANKFURT TO WIESBADEN, AND THE FRG IS PROCEEDING ON THAT PREMISE. COMMENT: WE EXPECT THE FRG WILL SEE A PROMINENT ROLE

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FOR THE LOCAL LAND (STATE) LEADER, HOLGER BOERNER, WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE CHANCELLOR'S SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY, THROUGHOUT THE JULY 15 MORNING PROGRAM, AND WE ANTICIPATE THE FRG WILL WANT HIM TO SPEAK BRIEFLY DURING THE OFFICIAL CITY VISIT PORTION IN ADDITION TO THE PRESIDENT AND MAYOR WALLMANN (WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL OPPOSITION CDU PARTY).

SATURDAY, JULY 15 -- BERLIN

8. BOTH THE CHANCELLOR AND THE FRG FOREIGN OFFICE HAVE CONFIRMED TO US THAT THE CHANCELLOR EXPECTS TO FLY TO BERLIN ON THE PRESIDENT'S AIRCRAFT. THE CHANCELLOR ALSO EXPECTS TO MAKE REMARKS AT THE AIRLIFT MEMORIAL, IN ADDITION TO MAYOR STOBBE ON THE GERMAN SIDE.

9. THE CHANCELLOR EXPECTS TO JOIN THE PRESIDENT FOR THE PORTION OF THE BERLIN VISIT INVOLVING POTSDAMER PLATZ AND/OR OTHER CITY LANDMARKS. HE WOULD, HOWEVER, THEN LEAVE THE PARTY AT THE TIME THAT THE "HOLDING ROOM" PERIOD AT THE KONGRESSHALLE BEGINS, AND WOULD NOT BE PRESENT AT THE TOWN MEETING.

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SATURDAY, JULY 15 -- EVENING

10. OUR CHANCELLERY SOURCES CONFIRM THAT THE IDEA OF A PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO HAMBURG ON SATURDAY EVENING IS NO LONGER UNDER CONSIDERATION.  
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